

T&O Training Post Summary

Trust

Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Gateshead

Trainer name(s)

John WK Harrison

Job Summary

Hand and upper limb elective surgery, and general trauma. I operate on the full range of commonly seen elective hand, wrist, elbow and shoulder cases as well as more complex procedures such as wrist ligament reconstruction, vascularised bone grafts, wrist and shoulder arthroscopy, and joint replacement in the upper limb. Main interests lie in soft tissue reconstructive surgery in the upper limb, and in the treatment of sports injuries.

Approximately 2/3 of my work is hand and wrist.

I am on the Specialist Register (Certificate of Completion of Training in Orthopaedics) since August 2007, and did my Fellowship at Wrightington Hospital.

Orthopaedic trauma is managed by the consultant on a 1:8 rota, and the trainee will have the opportunity to develop his or her trauma management skills with lists alternate weeks. There is a monthly journal club and daily trauma meetings. The trainee will be expected to contribute to the department's audit & governance meetings and will have the opportunity to become involved with departmental research.

Weekly timetable

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
am	Admin	Not contracted	Elective list	Fracture clinic	Trauma list
pm	Regional teaching	Not contracted	Elective list	Elective clinic	Trauma list